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Applicant(s): Hideyuki OMURA

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For : EXTERNAL CAVITY LASER

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Examiner : Cornelius H. Jackson

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, the term for response to which expires May 12, 2003, please amend the present application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 as follows:

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Please amend claims 1 and 4-18 as follows (see the attachment for details of the amendment):

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